

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 20-28 and 48-58 are pending in the application and claims 59-110 are canceled. Claim 21 has been amended to correct a typographical error. A semicolon has been replaced by a period. Claims 27 and 55 have been amended to correct their dependency to their respective independent claims. The amendments to the claims as indicated herein do not add any new matter to this application. Furthermore, amendments made to the claims as indicated herein have been made to exclusively improve readability and clarity of the claims and not for the purpose of overcoming alleged prior art.

The title and has been amended to reflect the claimed invention. The Cross Reference to Related Applications has been amended to reflect the continuation status of the application and the attorney docket number.

I. **CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE**

As noted in the Office Action, the withdrawn claims have been canceled. Therefore, Claims 20-28 and 48-58 are allowed.

II. **CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

The Applicants believe that all issues raised in the Office Action have been addressed and that allowance of the pending claims is appropriate. Entry of the amendments herein and further examination on the merits are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (408) 414-1214 to discuss any issue that may advance prosecution.

No fee is believed to be due specifically in connection with this Reply. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee that may be due in connection with this Reply to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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